

Throw In The Towel!

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It didn't last long. Another USC sportscaster broke down and became a crybaby while his team was taking a beating Mike Walden, who was written up at the start of the football season as possibly the best game announcer for Trojan broadcasts, completely fizzled Saturday.

He spent the entire second half crying the blues because Notre Dame stayed with its first offensive unit.

On every play or two Walden would cry out, "with the score 38-0 Coach Art Parseghian still has his first team in the game!" The announcer kept repeating it. He made it sound brutal. The biggest scandal in the history of the game.

Unless he said it late in the game when it became necessary to turn off the radio, not once did Walden explain the possibility of Coach Parseghian was playing for the national championship.

Besides, people who pay \$6 don't like to watch the reserves take over when the score becomes one-sided. A big score is better than a scrimmage.

SC people sitting in our part of the crowd at the Coliseum took the loss more graciously. Three SC men walked out of the stadium in the third quarter and came back waving Notre Dame banners.

At halftime when the score was 30-0, a Notre Dame fan offered his unhappy SC buddy 40 points. He answered, "Make it 50 and it's a deal!" It still would have been a good bet at 51-0.

SC gets into trouble every year when All-America walk time comes around. The week of the Miami game at least five Trojans were considered for "All-America" including Rod Sherman, Troy Winslow and some linemen. Some boys must have had his feelings hurt because Troy has played only one good game since.

The competition for quarterback has not been the most comfortable situation at SC either. Troy Winslow had intermittent moments when Toby Page took over for him that interfered with his command. Playing third fiddle wasn't the most glamorous task for sophomore Steve Sogge either. He appeared stronger at the start of the season.

Winslow, who was named West Coast "back of the week" twice, should have been all by himself as the Trojan quarterback. None of this alternating business.

UCLA and Notre Dame both proved that a coach can stick with one quarterback and still get the job done by the understudy if needed in emergency.

Winslow could return to the Rose Bowl to give the Trojans a respectable offense against Purdue. But considering how Mike Battle made most of the tackles against Notre Dame Saturday and has now been ruled ineligible for the Rose Bowl along with eight other players, Coach John McKay would have to be a genius to solve all his problems.

Graham Is 'Player of Year'

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The totals are still coming in on Danny Graham and his colleagues at Bishop Montgomery High School. But going into the second week of the CIF football playoffs the Press-Herald All-Torrance football selections have gone to press with seven members of the unbeaten Knights aboard.

Graham, the Press-Herald "player of the year" in 1965, easily repeated himself. His career passing achievement of 45 touchdown passes is a CIF Southern Section record. The Knights as a team have averaged 37.3 points for 10 games. The coaching staff of George Swade, Jim Arnaz and Marvin Wood have put together an exciting 1-formation offense and a sturdy defense at Montgomery and are commended for their efforts as the "Coaching Staff of the Year."

Pat Kealey, a junior, had an outstanding year as the offensive center and defensive linebacker. Even with a broken hand bone last week he played the entire game on defense against Rancho Alamitos in the playoffs. The Knights' John Sullivan is regarded as the best defensive end in the area while Guard Charlie Reade and Mark

Leamy have gone both ways on offense and defense for the Camino Real League champions.

Two other valuable men in the Montgomery attack are I-back Chuck Bongard and Fullback Ed St. Gilles who are explosive runners.

A complete resume of the many accomplishments of this football team will be compiled for publication at the conclusion of the season.

West High School, despite a dismal 3-6 record, placed three men on the All-Torrance team. They are: D.ve Boyd who during the year went from an offensive end position to become an outstanding running back and who played corner linebacker on defense; Tackle Steve Renz, who emerged as the defense jewel of the Warriors; and Allen Coward, a repeat, who specialized as an offensive guard. West failed to come up with sufficient speed or passing to better its seasonal record.

The hero of victories over South High and Redondo is North's lone representative on the All-City team. He is Jerry Ball who was switched from quarterback to halfback during the season to give the Saxons more speed and a dual passing attack.

South High had three potential All-Torrance players, but the most consistent on offense and defense is Back Jeff Arrieta, a repeat selection. Although the Spartans were weak in the line, Arrieta's 948 yards in 147 carries gave him a 6.4 average. He scored eight touchdowns. The team captain played linebacker on defense.

Torrance High, which did not have an "all-star-type" player on its squad, is not represented on the All-City team. The Tartars won three games, including a 22-6 pro-season victory over West.

TORRANCE ALL-CITY

Pos.	All-Torrance Players	Grade	Wt.	Ht.
Off. End	Dave Boyd, West	Jr.	205	6-1
Tackle	Steve Renz, West	Sr.	215	6-2
Guard	Charlie Reade, Montgomery	Sr.	175	5-11
Center	Pat Kealey, Montgomery	Jr.	190	6-0
Guard	Allen Coward, West	Sr.	215	5-10
Tackle	Mark Leamy, Montgomery	Sr.	181	6-2
Def. End	John Sullivan, Montgomery	Sr.	190	6-1
*Back	Danny Graham, Montgomery	Sr.	170	5-10
Back	Chuck Bongard, Montgomery	Sr.	160	5-10
Back	Ed St. Gilles, Montgomery	Sr.	185	5-11
Back	Jeff Arrieta, South	Sr.	180	5-11
Back	Jerry Ball, North	Sr.	170	5-10

*Danny Graham, Player of the Year

Montgomery, Magnolia Play at South Stadium

Orange County Prep Football Player of the Year Jim Bratten is coming to town. Bratten's Magnolia High eleven faces Bishop Montgomery in the second round of the CIF "AAA" playoffs Friday night at South High Stadium. Game time is 8 p.m.

Magnolia and Montgomery have unbeaten 10-0 seasonal records. The Magnolia Sentinels won the Freeway League championship by pulverizing seven conference opponents. In the first round of the CIF playoffs Magnolia blanked West Covina, the defending

"AAA" champion, 21-0. Magnolia quarterback Jim Bratten beat out Rancho Alamitos' splendid running back Randy Vataha for All-Orange County honors which means to the Knights that Bratten must be "something else." Vataha was sensational in his team's 41-20 loss to Montgomery last week.

Bratten has scored 26 touchdowns and passed for eight others. His 46-yard punting average and 34 place

kicks make him a triple-threat.

What makes the Montgomery-Magnolia game more suspenseful than anything is both teams have the same type of talent at each position.

Montgomery likewise has the best quarterback in this part of the county in Danny Graham who has a career high of 45 touchdown passes and 25 this year.

The Knights have Ed Gil-

les, Chuck Bongard, Bob Comstock, Dan Pritchett and Mike Ramirez for running power and Magnolia has Bobby Mays, Bob Kady and Bruce Birney to name three. Montgomery's center Pat Kealey is matched against All-Orange County Jim Snod-

MAGNOLIA		BISHOP MONTGOMERY	
33	Bolsa Grande	20	Mira Costa
14	Newport Harbor	6	Lennox
14	Sunny Hills	6	Lawndale
20	Buena Park	6	Verbus Dei
26	Troy	6	St. Bernard
45	Fullerton	14	Crespi
49	Lewell	6	Murphy
41	Lalabra	6	St. Monica
21	Savanna	20	Fernin Lasuen
21	West Covina	9	Rancho Alamitos
32	Mira Costa	12	
49	Lennox	6	
24	Lawndale	6	
20	Verbus Dei	6	
20	St. Bernard	6	
20	Crespi	6	
45	Murphy	12	
42	St. Monica	12	
58	Fernin Lasuen	26	
41	Rancho Alamitos	26	

grass, while Rick Mauch and Leo Fraces are compared with the likes of Montgomery's Charley Reade, Mark Leamy, and John Sullivan.

If Coach George Swade's Knights are able to penetrate the strong Magnolia defense, Tackle Mike McClain, Guard Bob Pipkin, and Ends Rich Sidbeck and Steve Patterson will have to be at their best.

Magnolia has been in the CIF playoffs three times. In 1962 the Sentinels lost to Mater Dei, 28-0. In '63 they defeated Buena Park, but lost to Lawndale, 25-14.

This year is Bishop Montgomery's first experience in the playoffs.

MAGNOLIA	MONTGOMERY
McClain	Sidbeck
Leamy	McClain
Reade	Reade
Kealey	Kealey
Pipkin	Pipkin
Leamy	Leamy
St. Bernard	St. Bernard
St. Monica	St. Monica
Graham	Graham
Bongard	Bongard
Arrieta	Arrieta
Ball	Ball

Cross Country Finals Set For Thursday

Cross country finals in three divisions will be decided Thursday at the CIF championship meet at Long Beach State College Thursday.

Among the favorites in the "AAA" division is South High of Torrance. The Spartans are led by Jeff Marsee who set a Centinela Park course record of 9:38.3 for a two-mile run in the preliminaries.

Redondo, a seesaw competitor with South in Bay League, is represented in the CIF "AA" meet. The Seahawks edged Palos Verdes in the semis a week ago.

The single-A competition features West High's Mike Sellers and Sierra's Russ Swift. Sellers beat him in a photo finish at Centinela Park in the time of 9:51.



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Pacific Shores Tourney Begins

The Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament commences today with El Segundo and Torrance favored to win it.

Games will be at Redondo. Mira Costa and Aviation high schools. First round pairings are: Upper Bracket: Mira Costa vs. Culver City (8 p.m., Mira Costa) El Segundo vs. South Torrance (5 p.m., Mira Costa).

League Needs Baseball Men

The Torrance Babe Ruth League has announced a need for men interested in managing and coaching baseball teams. The age group is 13 to 15.

A resume of qualifications can be sent to John Gauci, 4319 W. 177th St., Torrance, by Dec. 20. John's phone is 371-8756.

Signups Begin In Basketball

Basketball registration for Normandale Recreation Center is in progress. Boys 9 to 17-years of age are eligible. Volunteer coaches are also sought.

Thomas George is in charge of the program at 328-9873. Games will be at 4319 W. 177th St. and Carnegie Junior High Monday and Thursday evenings.

STEEPLECHASE TO END MOTORCYCLE CAMPAIGN

The final motorcycle race of 1966—an 18-event steeplechase program—is slated Sunday at Ascot Park. Post time is 2 p.m.

J. C. Agajanian has lined up more than 125 riders for the windup.

Included is Eddie Mulder, Burbank, the outstanding steeplechase rider in the nation. Mulder won all the National steeplechase meets in 1966 by sweeping the field.

Mulder will face competition from such other standouts as Gene Romera, Skip Van Leeuwen, Jack Simmons, Dick Hammer, Ralph White and Dan Haaby.

The riders will tackle a course that includes both left and right turns and a spectacular jump in front of the main grandstand.

The race will be the last appearance at Ascot for the two-wheeled racers for several weeks.

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